# **GOVERNOR DEFERS** VISIT TO LAUREL

Will Go To-Morrow to Inspect Work at the State Re-

The week ended with extraordinary duliness at the Capitol and Library sesterday. Governor Swanson was in his office during the morning, and received a number of callers. Among them were Coionel Joseph T. Lawless, of Norfolk, and Hon. W. McDonald Lee chairman of the State Board of Fisheries. Colonel Lawless, who is a former Secretary of the Commonwealth, called at many of the offices to shake hands with old friends and former associates.

Governor Swanson deferred his visit Governor Swanson deferred his visit to Laurel Reformatory until to-morrow afternoon, in order to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lyon yesterday afternoon, He will begin active work on his mestage to the Legislature this week, and wants to see the inside workings of as many State institutions as possible beforehand.

Brief Capitol Notes.

The Corporation Commission has fixed January 8, 1908, as the time for beginning the hearing of railroad companies with reference to certain proposed changes in the present demurrance rules.

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The rules which are sought to be smended are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17, and it is proposed to add two new sections, to be known as 21 and 22. This leaves rules 5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19 and 20 without change. The character of the proposed changes is the subject to be considered, and in the hearing the railroads and the general public are to be given equal opportunity to state their cases.

A letter received at the Capitor from Mr. E. B. Chesterman, secretary-treasurer of the State Board of Agriculture, who has been in Yazoo City, Miss., for some time, declares that his health is greatly improved, and that he expects to return a well man.

An order has been issued placing Lieutenant Luther T. Matthews, of Company B, Seventieth Regiment, on the retired list. The order is at the request of the former officer.

BRILLIANT COTILLION.

Delightful Entertainment Given in Lynchburg By Mrs. Lucade [Spec al to the Times-Dispatch.]
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the severe black and white of the sterner sex making an even more perfect contrast.

The couples dancing were Miss Jennie D. Glass, with Mr. George T. McDaniel; Miss Corinne Lee Jones, with Mr. W. Oscar Anderson; Miss Dell Hammer, with Mr. Hunk Bragg; Miss Elliza McDaniel, with Mr. Hugh Christian; Miss Jessle Apperson, with Mr. Garnett O. Lee; Miss Gladys Heald, with Mr. Peyton Nowlin; Miss Mary Appleton with Mr. William N. Loyd; Miss Marion Thompson, with Mr. Kenneth Miller; Miss Margaret Apperson, with Mr. John James; Miss Susie Crump, with Mr. John James; Miss Susie Crump, with Mr. Hugh Williams; Miss Glayds Utterback, with Mr. Holcombe Adams; Miss Winnie Engart, with Mr. Samuel Williams; Miss Annie Clark, with Mr. Walker Hamner; Miss Charlotte Clark, with Mr. J. Meredith Gorow; Miss Lucile Loyd, with Dr. Elisha Barkstale; Miss Jeanie Heald, with Mr. Doniphan Owen; Miss Mittle Dobson, with Mr. Aleck Owen; Miss Mary Bibgle with Mr. Edward Crump; Miss Elizabeth Adams, with Mr. B. Blair Pancake Miss Lorna Miller, with Mr. W. S. Ferrell; Miss Fannie C mm, with Mr. Robert Murrell; Miss Phillips Payne, with Mr. Robert James; Miss Mary Adams, with Mr. Samuel Scott; Miss Edith Stanley, with Mr. Hill, of University of Virginia, Miss Rosale Jackson, with Mr. Booker Hutter; Miss Emily Ambier, with Mr. Roy Ralph; Miss Rehecca Clark, with Mr. Owen C. Shaner; Miss Manie Glass, with Mr. R. Camielt: Glass; Miss Willie Edmunds, Smoot, with Mr. Dan T. Sale; Miss with Mr. Murrell Fleming; Miss Louise Margaret Lucado, Miss Margaret Banister.

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#### New Rugs

You'll want your home to be in accord with the Christmas season. New Floor Coverings will

brighten things up wonderful-Our Rugs were never cheaper for the values.

Tupestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet. \$11.50 and \$15. Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, \$25. All-Wool Smyrnas, \$17.50. \$45 Wilton Rugs, \$35.

#### Men's \$5 House Coats, \$3.98

Forty men can be made happy for Christmas with a House Coat or Smoking Jacket.
Forty Coats at \$3.98 each; equal to the usual \$5 value elsewhere.
All-Wool Garments, in navy, brown, green and Oxford, \$3.98.
Men's Buth Robes of German flancel in brown gray, navy, green

# Dress Goods for Holiday Gifts

Christmas gifts are becoming more and more serviceable each year. What could be better than the making of a new dress? Note the many marked price reductions on these goods.

50c. Suitings, 29c yard 36 inches wide, in dark plaid and mixed suiting effects.

Special Sale and Display of Evening Silks

Beginning Monday morning, we will make a special display in the silk store of fashionable silks for evening wear, weddings, bridesmaids' dresses, afternoon teas, theatres and card parties.

POMPADOUR SILKS, MESSALINES, CREPE DE CHINES, CHÍFFON CLOTHS, SATIN STRIPE CHIFFONS,

\$1 Panama Skirtings, 59c yard 56 inches wide, all pure worsted, in pavy, endet and two shades of gray.

\$1.50 Imported Plaids, 98c yard

44 inches wide, in ombre ef-fects for separate skirts, bath robes, etc.

# Suitings, \$1.50 yard 44 inches wide, in the most fashionable styles, such as neat checks and stripes, in the popular shades of blue, brown,

75c Plaids, 59c yard

\$2 and \$2.50 Imported

42 inches wide, in both dark and bright colorings.

Caledonia, green, etc. \$1.50 Striped Skirtings, \$1.25 yard 56 inches wide,

#### Pretty Things in the

Art Needlework Section Special Prices

Swiss Shams and Searfs at TDe that sell regularly for 98c. Small lot of hand-embroidered Doylles, in fine Irish linen, various

Hand-embroidered White Lunch Cloths; fine Irish linen; big values; designs are in chrywanthemum, wild rose and grapes, embroidered in colors, which are guaranteed to wash, 25c, 39c, 59c, 75c up to \$3.50; sizes 6 inches to 36 inches diameter.

Pin Cushions, in square and oblong effects, pretty designs and spiendid values at 50c, 50c and 98c.

Hand-embroidered White Lunch Cloths; fine Irish linen; big values; 

Filled Satin Pillows, in blue, red and green. Handsome designs, \$1.69 value, for \$1.39; special for Monday. Jamestown Pillow Slips, ready for use, were 50c, now 25c. Sweet Grass Baskets, 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.

# Dress and Wrapper Patterns, \$1.50

Work Baskets, with thread and buttons, sultable for children, 25c, 29c,

Best Quality Percale, Ten yards of the best quality Percale in dress and wrapper patterns, for \$1.50; neatly tied with silk ribbon; very attractive, and always appreciable Christmas gifts,

# White Waist Patterns for Xmas

We've taken some of our best white goods and cut them in waist patterns. Each pattern is put up in a holly box, tied

with silk ribbon. These patterns make very desirable and useful gifts. Prices range between 55c and \$1.15 per pattern. (White Goods Department.)

### Beautiful China and Bric-a-Brac For Christmas

Thousands of beautiful pieces in the China Department. Richmond people have never seen such a wealth of beautiful things in china in any store before. China and Bric-a-Brac from all over the world.

Wonderful creations of brain and hand they are, and

not the least wonderful thing about them is the price. Japanese China Chocolate Sets, one pot and six cups and sau-cers, richly decorated, \$2.

German China Chocolate Sets, prettily decorated, \$2.25. Haviland China Chocolate Sets,

German China Cream Sets, 3 pieces. Dresden decorations, \$3.25 Comb and Brush Trays of German and French china, 59c, 75c, \$1 up to \$6.

Those from \$3 up are hand-painted. Handsome collection of China Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Hot Cake Plates and Baking Dishes, \$2 each.

Some of these articles are reg-ular \$3 and \$3.50 values. Some of the riches pieces in the stock are the French China Haking Dishes, with cover, at \$7.50.

Gold knob and gold edges.

# Blankets and Comforts self or Some One Else.

For \$2.50 you can get a handsome Comfort, 72x80 inches, filled with combed cotton and covered with an extra quality of silkoline, tufted or quilted; anybody will be more than glad to get one for Christmas.